



FORT LAUDERDALE

MARINERS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

March 2010

Monthly Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Registration - 11:30 am
Lunch - 12:00 pm

Location

Pier Top located at t
Pier 66
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Speaker: Clive McCartney, Fraser Yachts will speak about emergency management procedures to follow when a vessel has a casualty.

Menu:

1. Sage Seared Chicken Breast
2. Pan Seared Atlantic Salmon, with sauteed mushrooms and spinach pesto

RSVP online at
www.ftlmc.org by March 1,
or email Kristene Lundblad
with your entrée selection
at: KLundblad@lankoil.com

2010 Officers & Chairs:

Skipper: Dick Basom
First Mate: Tina Cardone
Purser: Captain Karentz
Yeoman: Matthew J. Valcourt
Bosun: Kristene Lundblad
Program Director: Charles Davant
Activities: Terry Jones
Historian: Hector Ramirez
Seminar: Efrain Sora

GET YOUR IRISH UP AND COME TO THE MARINERS CLUB ST. PATRICK'S DAY PICNIC



Enjoy a day at Snyder Park

Pavilion #5 with friends and good food March 13, 2010, 11 am to 4 pm. We will have a 20' Pirate slide and a Big Bounce house for the kids! Corned beef, ribs, chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs will be grilling away along with refreshing cold beverages throughout the day. Please bring a side dish to share.

Please RSVP the number of adults, children and dish to: CaptainTJ@The-Beach.net

Nautical Word of the Month: Paddy's Hurricane Old humorous sailing ship term for a calm during which loose-hanging sails slap about from the heaving of a vessel in a swell: also called an **Irish Hurricane** and "wind up and down the mast".





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About Us

The Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club is dedicated to the promotion of ethical business practices among the sea-going community as well as the circulation of accurate and useful information to the boating community.

Our membership includes both professional and leisure boating enthusiasts, as well as industry experts and professionals in many disciplines from around the world.

Join Us

We welcome your interest in the Mariners Club and invite you to become an active member to the benefit of each of us individually and all of us as a community.

The easiest way to join is to attend a monthly meeting as a guest of a current member.

Request an application form from an officer, complete it and mail it with your check for \$50.00 to the Mariners Club for consideration by the membership committee. Two sponsors are required.

If you want to join and do not know an active member, contact Dick Bason, rbasom@sealimited.com

Please visit our website at www.ftlmc.org to find out more about us!



FLMC Seminar News:

The Marine Seminar committee continues its planning of the seminar and is searching for the next moderator. Venue arrangements are being made and will be concluded shortly.

The Mariners Club Jazz Brunch was cool and classy, with great food and fun had by all. Great job to Terry Jones and all volunteers for kicking off the big game right!

Traditional Irish Blessings

We searched for some traditional Irish blessings for our wee-Mariner's Social Club and found these gems. Hope they make you smile!



A Wish for a Friend

Wishing you a rainbow
For sunlight after showers
Miles and miles of Irish smiles
For golden happy hours
Shamrocks at your doorway
For luck and laughter too,
And a host of friends that never ends
Each day your whole life through!

An Old Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!



CALLING ALL HANDS, CALLING ALL HANDS ...- - - ...

The Boys & Girls Clubs Admirals Club Marine Academy is in need of a standard 20 ft. shipping container for extra storage. If any of our members have one or know of someone that could donate one, please contact Kristene Lundblad at: KLundblad@lankoil.com

ITEMS OF INTEREST Please submit newsletter ideas and items of interest to the Editor: Matthew J. Valcourt at mvalcourt@fowler-white.com or fax to 305 7287580



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**Mizzen Head Light
County Cork**



**St. Johns Point Light
County Down**



**Howth Light
County Dublin**



Historic Ship Series Continued

**THE SAILING SHIP JEANIE JOHNSTON
GRAND IRISH LASS**



The Sailing Vessel Jeanie Johnston was built in Quebec in 1847 by shipbuilder John Munn . He loaded the barque with timber and sailed to Liverpool where the cargo was sold and the vessel surveyed by Lloyds before being sold to a Tralee merchant, Nicholas Donovan. Donovan used the vessel to import timber from North America to Europe. On the return voyages to the USA and Canada Jeanie Johnston carried passengers from Tralee.

During the 1840's and 1850's Ireland was devastated by famine and disease resulting in mass emigration, often under horrendous conditions aboard "coffin ships". While large numbers of emigrants

died on these coffin ships, the Jeanie Johnston never lost a soul, despite carrying an average of 200 people on voyages of approximately 47 days. In all Jeanie Johnston carried over 2,500 people on 16 voyages to North America.

Jeanie Johnston, and hundreds of vessels like her, represent an important part of Ireland's heritage and their legacy can be seen to this day in North America and around the world.

In the late 1990's, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Famine, the people of Tralee undertook to build a replica of the Jeanie Johnston and sail her to North America as an envoy to the descendants of all the people who sailed there on famine ships and to remember those who did not survive the journey.



Nautical Trivia: What was the full name of the Irish Saint whom, according to Irish folklore, may have discovered America? Can you name the full Saint's name, and his manuscript title? First emailed correct answer and one random correct answer will be granted a prize at the next Mariner's Club meeting. Email answers to mjv@fowler-white.com